

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

An auto-truck band wagon from Frankfort is touring Bluegrass counties this week distributing Stanley literature and giving band concerts. A dozen towns will be visited in the tour of four days, ending at Frankfort today, where Mr. Stanley will open his campaign.

Hon. Henry Watterson has been named as an elector to select notables for the Hall of Fame. Marse Henry knows a big man when he sizes him up.

Mrs. Philbeck will be tried at Mt. Vernon, Ky., for murder. She found Miss Coffee sitting in her husband's lap and shot the girl.

A negro woman at Hickman, Ky., killed her husband with a singletree, because he went to a festival and acted like a single man.

The Hopkins county possum hunter cases will be tried before Judge Bill Reed, of Paducah, as special judge.

The 1915 encampment of Kentucky soldiers will be held at the Owensboro fair grounds.

Hon. A. O. Stanley will speak at Cadiz on Monday May 10.

Prof. Cherry had a better chance than some who are still in.

Chitchat.

MATUS—In Duquoin, Illinois, Miss Anna Stuginskalkitskizage got rid of all but Anna by marrying a man named Matus.

JAGOE—B. B. Jagoe, formerly of this city, but now of Birmingham, is to be married next month. The Herald has this announcement: "Mrs. P. B. Wilkinson announces the engagement of her daughter Annie Jagoe, to Mr. Benjamin Bennett Jagoe, the wedding to take place early in June." Mr. Jagoe is a nephew of Mrs. Lucy Ellis, of this city, and was born in Cadiz.

LAWRENCE—The following interesting announcement from the Cadiz Record, will be read with much interest by the friends of Gen. Lawrence all over Kentucky:

Capt. F. G. Terry announces the approaching marriage of his daughter, Mary Louise, to

Mr. Henry B. Lawrence.

The wedding will take place on the 22d of June at the Methodist church in Cadiz, and will be a very quiet affair, with no invitations issued.

BROADBENT—Mr. John E. Broadbent, of Wallonia, has gone to Rochester, Minn., to consult Mayo Brothers about a serious stomach trouble. His wife and son went with him.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"The Open Church" J. Newton Jesup, Pastor.

Bible School 9:30 a. m. Geo. W. Crenshaw, Supt. School thoroughly organized and equipped. Fine corps of teachers. Classes for all. Adult classes a specialty.

There were 506 present last Sunday. Many regulars were absent. It is expected that the big men's class of 140 last Sunday will show an increase.

The pastor will preach in the morning on, "Children and the kingdom." This is the fourth sermon in the series bearing on the work of the Sunday School. In the evening he will preach on, "Help for doubters."

Mothers with small children are invited and urged to take advantage of the nursery. It will be open both morning and evening. A paid nurse will be in charge.

TRAGIC DEATH THURSDAY

Of Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Green of County.

DROWNED IN A SMALL POND

Burial Was In Riverside Cemetery Yesterday Afternoon.

John R. Green, Jr., the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Green, was drowned in a pond at the family home, four miles from town on the Cadiz road, Thursday morning.

The little boy, who was not quite four years old, had gone to the lot where his father was and soon after his father missed him. A quick search found him lying face downward in a small pond in the lot. Life did not appear to be entirely extinct and everything possible was done but he could not be resuscitated. Doctors from town were summoned and made a quick run and worked hard, but to no avail.

Mrs. Green, whose health is not good, was greatly prostrated by the tragedy and is still under a physician's care.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the grave in Riverside Cemetery.

The little boy was an exceptionally bright and handsome child, the pride of the hearts of his fond parents. His death has been a terrible blow to them and has caused widespread sorrow.

MATINEE CLUB RACES

First Events of The Season Will Be Pulled off To-day

The first meeting of the Matinee Club will be held at the Pennyroyal Fair Grounds this afternoon and the program, which follows, contains some interesting events. Entries for the several races will probably be as follows:

Class A Pace—Horses of Tom Garrett, Harvey Foster, Joe Gregory, Boyd Harris and Buck Shelton.

Class A Trot—Horses of Elmo Lacey, Walter Trice, Tom Johnson and Joe Williams.

Class B Pace—Horses of Lowe Johnson, R. L. Gray, S. L. Cowherd, B. S. Winfree, Sherrell Collins, Buck Shelton and Ira Litchfield.

Class B Trot—Horses of John Clardy, Henry Stowe, Tom King and W. G. Jones.

Green Trot or Pace—Horses of Burnett, Draper, Malone, Wright, Campbell, O'Neil and Wood.

All races will be best two heats out of three.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

In Session at Elkton With Large Attendance.

The Hopkinsville District Conference of the Louisville Conference M. E. Church, south, is in session at Elkton. The sessions are being presided over by Rev. T. L. Hulse, of this city. Nearly one hundred ministers, delegates and visitors are in attendance. The conference will continue through tomorrow.

Victim of Tuberculosis.

Mrs. J. H. Marquess, of the Lark-in neighborhood, died Wednesday night of tuberculosis, aged 29 years. Her husband and two children survive. The interment took place in the Hamby burying ground Thursday.

Sentenced Affirmed.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the 17-years sentence of Judge K. Greer, who killed Chas. Troutman at Paducah. Greer is past middle age.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE SOON

Barnes & Metcalfe Will Open In Jones' Old Stand In Near Future.

STORE BEING OVERHAULED.

New Merchants Come From Central City and Are Highly Recommended.

Arrangements are being perfected for the opening up of a new dry goods store at T. M. Jones' old stand as soon as the room can be rearranged and remodeled. The new firm will be Barnes & Metcalfe, of Central City. Mr. J. H. Metcalfe will be the resident and managing partner. Mr. E. P. Barnes, the other member of the firm, has stores at Central City, Earlinton and Beaver Dam, and has other commercial interests. The Central City store will be closed out and Mr. Metcalfe will move here and Mr. Barnes will come at frequent intervals, but not make his home here.

The gentlemen come highly recommended as excellent merchants and high class business men, with progressive ideas. The stock will be received direct from the Eastern market and will embrace dry goods, ladies' wear and men's furnishings.

Preferred Death.

Mrs. W. L. McBride, aged 28 of Nashville, killed herself by taking carbolic acid, on account of ill health.

MORTON WAS OUTCLASSED

In The Second Bout Of Tobin and Lambracken At Holland's Opera House.

The second boxing bout promoted by J. L. Tobin and Tony Lambracken, took place at the Opera House Thursday night before a good audience. The fun started promptly at 8:30, the curtain raiser being a battle royal between two negroes. For the first time in the local circles, a real battle royal was staged. There were no combinations nor alliances, and the five mixed it up in a promiscuous manner. The last to retain his feet was a little black negro named Earnest Davenport, who received the prize of \$5.00.

The first preliminary, between Wesley Mabry and Carter King, two local light weights, was as pretty an exhibition of the fist art as amateurs could be expected to put up. Both were on their mettle, and boxed to an even draw.

The second preliminary event was between Viv an Lander and Leonard Harrison. Lander surpassed Harrison in footwork, size and speed, and took three of the four rounds. Harrison was game and aggressive at all times, but did not have the necessary strength on punch to offset his opponents advantages.

The headliner of the evening was fought between Terry Nelson of Chattanooga and Reggie Morton of Nashville. Nelson entered the ring first, clad in black trunks, followed by Morton in white. Morton was seen to have the inches on Nelson, as well as the age. The first round was slow, each man feeling out his opponent's ability. Nelson was seen to have a shade the best of the situation.

The second round opened up faster. Nelson wades through Morton's guard and taps chin three times. Morton returns to face. They clinch and exchange jabs. Nelson places 2 taps on chin, one to kidney. Morton rocks Nelson's face. Nelson catches Morton's nose and draws a little blood. Draw round.

After this the affair was in Nelson's hands. He hit his big opponent with same, rocking his head backward and forward and placing body punches at will.

BIG WEEK IN TOBACCO

Loose Floor Receipts Ran Above Seven Hundred Thousand Pounds.

PRICES REMAIN STRONG

Estimated That Four-fifths of The Crop Has Now Been Sold.

The tobacco sales for the week have been the biggest for several weeks and have carried the total up to nearly 8,000,000 pounds. The prices have maintained the strength of last week and the week's average was \$6.87, well above the season's average.

It is estimated that not more than 2,000,000 pounds more will be received on the loose floors. The total receipts will be about 22,000,000, as against 30,000,000 pounds last year.

LOOSE FLOORS.
Sales for week 704,860 lbs.
Sales for season 7,978,860 lbs.
Total sales same date.
1914 11,160,615
Average price for week 6.87
" year 6.25

H. H. ABERNATHY,

Inspector.

The schedule of the prices for the week was as follows:
Trash \$1.50 to \$3.75
Lugs \$4.00 " \$5.75
Com Leaf \$5.00 to \$8.50
Med Leaf \$7.00 to \$9.50
Good Leaf \$9.00 to \$12.50
Week ending Apr. 23, 1915. Unsold stock Jan. 1, 1915, 1,453 negroheads.
Sales for week 32 Hhds.
Sales for year 244 Hhds.
Market active and higher on all grades.

CHAUTAUQUA ORGANIZED

With Herbert McPherson as The General Manager.

Articles incorporating the Hopkinsville Chautauqua Association, with T. B. Fairleigh, president; W. T. Fowler, vice president; A. W. Wood, Treasurer and H. L. McPherson, secretary and general manager, and the same persons as incorporators, were filed Thursday. There is no capital stock and the association is not for a profit-making in any sense, as salary is provided for only one officer, the general manager. Its object is to give a chautauqua annual, and such other lectures, dramas or entertainments as may be considered educational or beneficial to the city.

Lois and Voda.

Paducah, Ky., April 30.—"Love's young dream" was handled in practical fashion by Lois Wright, a miss in her teens, and Voda Ballard, a scion of one of Ballard county's most prominent families, when they eloped to Cairo, Ill., Tuesday and were wed by a magistrate.

The young people had been vainly endeavoring for six months to consummate their desire in the face of stern parental displeasure. Tuesday morning Miss Wright's father was forced to drive for groceries to La Center. Other members of the household were occupied and Miss Wright ran to the line fence on the Ballard farm and waved to Ballard. Leaving his horse the young man in overalls and his bride in a gingham apron, got into the Ballard buggy and raced to Cairo. Their parents' protest came just in time to be too late.

C. L. Henry C. West returned Wednesday evening from a four months' sojourn with his nephew, Mr. Henry W. Young, of Howell, in Christian county, which is the colonel's younger days stamping grounds.—News-Democrat.

DIXIE BREAKFAST FOOD is now on the market. Ask your grocer.

ATHENAEM PROGRAM

Banquet For Next Thursday With Plates For Ninety.

THREE COURSE MENU

And After Dinner Talks By Several of The Members.

Next Thursday evening the twelfth annual banquet of the Athenaeum will be held at Hotel Latham, with covers laid for 90 or more members, guests and ladies.

President S. Y. Trimble will preside.

The banquet will be in courses with the following menu:

Puree Tomato.
Pickles, Olives, Celery,
Mints, Salted Almonds,
Chicken Croquets,
Country Ham,
New Tomatoes—Mayonnaise,
Beaten Biscuits,
Brick Cream, Strawberries,
Assorted Cakes, Edom Cheese,
Cafe.

The speaking program follows:
Jas. A. McKenzie—"Pleasureville."
J. W. Downer—"Random Thoughts."
John C. Duffy—"Obiter Dicta."
A. H. Eckles—"Natural Gas."
Chas. M. Meacham—"A Line of Talk."

8:00 to 11:30.
Secretary H. W. Linton desires all members to notify him at once how many plates they will take. Each member is entitled to four plates.

GALLANT OLD HERO

Of The Lost Cause Is Mustered Out at Madisonville.

Madisonville, Ky., April 30.—Captain L. D. Hockersmith, after protracted illness of diseases incident to his advanced years, passed away yesterday morning at his home in this city.

Capt. Hockersmith was one of the best known men in Hopkins county and was 82 years of age.

He was one of the six Confederate prisoners who dug their way out of the Columbus, O., penitentiary in 1863 and liberated Gen. John H. Morgan, the Confederate officer, and a number of his men.

DIXIE BREAKFAST FOOD

Is Now Being Made and Put on The Market.

The Dixie Breakfast Food, the product put on the market a month or two ago, is now being made by a new company that took over the business of O. T. Tutt, when he left town. Garner E. Dalton and other responsible men are behind the new company and will market this very excellent combination of cereals. It is now on sale at all of the groceries at 15¢ a package. The factory is located in one of the rooms of the Cooper-Davis building on Twelfth street. It is a home product with real merit. Try a package and you will want more.

New Grocery Co.

Articles incorporating the City Grocery Company were filed here Thursday. The authorized capital is \$10,000 and the incorporators are W. L. Mitchell, T. K. Mitchell and W. E. Page. The corporation begins business May 1. They will take over three groceries here now operated by W. B. Pace and will open a fourth one right away.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones, who have been at Hot Springs, Ark., for several weeks, are expected home tonight.

DARDANELLES ATTACK ON

Now Holds The Center of Interest and Reports Are Meagre.

LULL ON THE WEST FRONT

Heavy Fighting Continues In The Carpathians, Austrians Active.

London, April 30.—With the battle in Flanders seemingly at an end, except for attacks the allies are making to recover the rest of the ground they lost last week, the interest of the public has turned to the Dardanelles, where French and British forces, with the operation of the fleet, are attempting to force the straits and open the way to Constantinople.

How far these operations have progressed, only those on the spot and the highest authorities at home know. The British have landed at three points on the Gallipoli peninsula and have thrown a line across the outer point of the peninsula. Other British troops are threatening Bulair line of forts and the French are looking after the Turks on the Asiatic side of the straits.

The Turks report that all the landing parties have been repulsed, but British reports, which are brief, content themselves with the statement that progress is being made and ignore entirely the Turkish claims to victories.

Along the western front in France there is much activity, but no big battle is in progress, although there are reports that the British have begun an offensive in the neighborhood of Armentiers. The Germans apparently do not contemplate a movement in force on the western end of the line, as they reopened today the Belgian-Dutch frontier, always closed when the Germans are on the move.

Heavy fighting continues in the Carpathians, for Uzsok pass and in the direction of Stry, where the Austrians are threatening the Russian communications. Berlin reports that the Austrians again have invaded Bessarabia, but there is no confirmation of this in the Austrian official statement received tonight.

The Russians have again taken the offensive against the Turkish invaders of Persia, and have driven them from the border town of Kotur.

Dispatches from neutral countries report that a great concentration of Austrian troops is taking place on the Italian frontier as a measure against the possibility of Italy joining the allies, and troops are being conveyed by sea to every coast town in Dalmatia and Istria.

A remarkable response has been made by the public to the appeal for respirators to protect British soldiers from asphyxiating gases. The war office announced today it already had received enough respirators and no more need be sent in.

SCHOOL ELECTION

Only One Ticket and Little Interest Being Taken.

The election of three trustees for the Hopkinsville white Public Schools will be held today at the city court room between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m. Of the three retiring trustees, J. B. Braden, Ira L. Smith and L. E. Fowler, only the last named is a candidate for re-election. J. H. Cate and T. W. Morris are also candidates. There is no evidence that there will be any other ticket.

Officers who will conduct the election are A. M. Wallis, W. F. Randle, Geo. Bradley and Geo. Younglove.

Colored Election.

Two trustees for the colored schools will also be elected. The two trustees whose terms are out, have no opposition.